

Perryburg Journal.

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PERRYBURG, OHIO.NEWS NOTES
FOR THE
BUSY MANMost Important Happenings of the World
Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Harry K. Thaw, through counsel, filed a voluntary petition in Pittsburgh, his assets being put at \$128,012 and liabilities at \$453,140. The action was taken because Thaw disputes the claims of a number of lawyers and doctors.

Candidate Taft drove 40 miles over the mountains, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbrier county's first horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and in the evening led the German at the Greenbrier hotel.

President Roosevelt made a statement assuming all responsibility for the discharge of negro soldiers for the Brownsville affair and saying Mr. Taft had nothing to do with it.

The Shah of Persia pawned his crown jewels with the Russian bank for \$250,000.

The condition of Col. William F. Vilas of Wisconsin has shown so little improvement that his family and friends now fear that he may not recover.

Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis was appointed chairman of the finance committee for the Democratic campaign.

A warrant was issued in San Francisco for the arrest of Frederick Dorr, the broker, who recently closed his offices, on the charge of embezzlement.

Count Zeppelin started on a 24-hour journey in his great dirigible airship, his course being from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Robert Eastman, a New York stock broker, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lima, O., died at a hospital from the effects of a religious fast which she had maintained for six weeks.

George Vail, Jr., a son of George Vail, a wealthy farmer who disappeared last September, has been placed in the jail at Batavia, O., charged with his father's murder.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Western Passenger association refused to grant reduced rates for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb.

Boston was struck by a severe storm that deluged the city, doing much damage.

Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, London, charged with grafting, were convicted after a trial lasting a month.

The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league of the United States was formed in Washington, and a declaration of principles and constitution adopted.

Capt. Baldwin made a successful flight of five miles in his dirigible balloon designed for the army, and declared himself ready for the official tests.

An Italian boy at Newton, Mass., milked a neighbor's cow and in a battle that resulted he and his mother were shot.

The steamer Premier was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, and six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Robert Kinney, aged 19, was arrested at his home near Jamestown, Mo., on the charge of having murdered his father, Coleman Kinney, on July 30.

The Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line failed because of low water in the Ohio river.

Three persons were killed and several injured when a Frisco passenger train went over an embankment near Imboden, Ark.

William W. Sherwood of New York, aged 71 years, was frightened to death by a bolt of lightning.

The forming of a new cabinet has made complete the triumph of the Young Turks. The sultan abandoned his claim to name the ministers of war and marine, and most of the new ministers are nominees of the Young Turks.

The crack rifle team of the National Guard of Hawaii sailed on the steamer Alameda to participate in the national rifle competition at Camp Perry, O.

Fire in Midway, Ky., destroyed four great bonded whisky warehouses and damaged two others. The loss was \$200,000.

R. J. Hume, wife and child of Eau Claire, Wis., were drowned in Lake Nebagamon, Wis., while attempting to cross the lake in a duckboat.

The suspension of the firm of Eastman & Co., stock brokers, was announced on the floor of the consolidated stock exchange in New York.

Half a million dollars out of an estate of \$600,000 is given to charity by the will of the late Mrs. Annie L. Lowry of Philadelphia.

After an explosion and fire which destroyed his home in Toledo, O., the dead body of Charles Polischer was found in the ruins. Polischer was a merchandise broker.

Electricians of the Canadian Pacific railway refused to work with non-union men, and in consequence all the shops of the system were dark.

Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, and two companions were caught in a storm on an ice floe off northeastern Greenland and perished.

The First National bank of Belle Plaine, Minn., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency upon advice received from National Bank Examiner Frank O. Hicks that the bank was insolvent, followed by the suicide of the president of the bank, J. G. Lund.

Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. John Tribbey, a farmer near Rushville, Ind., was beaten, tortured and tarred and feathered by white caps.

While placing a noose about his neck for the purpose of committing suicide, James Loreymer, a farmer near Zanesville, O., dropped dead of apoplexy.

Fifteen people were slightly injured and windows in all houses and factories within the immediate neighborhood were destroyed and the Harrison avenue viaduct in Cincinnati suffered a \$10,000 damage as a result of an attempt to destroy the viaduct with nitroglycerine.

Mrs. Eva Jones fell 900 feet from a balloon at Abbotsford, Wis., when her parachute rope snapped but lit in a tree and was not killed.

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Robert Turnbull, a well-known real estate man of New York, killed himself while deranged by the heat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, charged with forgery, who escaped from the sheriff in the swamps near Bay City, Mich., was recaptured.

"Ty" Cobb, noted ballplayer of the Detroit American league team, was married to Miss Charlotte Lombard, daughter of a wealthy citizen of Augusta, Ga.

The battleship Virginia took on board 1,667 tons of coal in four hours, at an average of 416.75 tons an hour, at Puget Sound, Wash., setting a new coaling record.

Three German military balloonists who landed near Warsaw were arrested by the Russian authorities.

Count Zeppelin's monster dirigible balloon blew up and was ruined at Echterdingen, where it was being repaired after nearly completing a wonderful flight from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

About 12,000 mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway went on strike, every shop in the system being closed.

The hacked legs and mutilated torso of a boy were found in Chicago and the police believe the case one of atrocious murder.

William F. Downing, a member of the old Stiles-Alford band of outlaws who operated in southern Arizona, was killed in his saloon at Wilcox, by Arizona Ranger William Speed.

A farmer of North Mianus, Conn., tried to fly with paper wings and was nearly drowned.

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly-formed Turkish ministry resigned and the sultan invited Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheikh-ul-Islam, and Kiamli Pasha to form a new cabinet. It was reported that the sultan was stabbed in the breast by a minor palace official, but that his vest of mail turned the point of the weapon.

Charles W. Westerfield, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the book room of the bank just as two worthless checks, bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window.

Representatives of most of the leading Italian societies of New York, many of them Italian bankers and importers, met to organize a society for the suppression of violence, particularly by members of the Black Hand. Ten thousand members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, paraded in Boston.

United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, his bride and several friends plunged over a 300-foot precipice in an automobile near Liberty, N. Y., but escaped with their lives.

Later advices from the fire-swept region around Fernie, B. C., placed the probable number of deaths at 200 or more and the property losses at over \$10,000,000. The refugees were reported in great need of food and relief trains started from many cities.

The Bank of Austin, Nev., one of the oldest in that city, has closed its doors.

The plant of the National Rendering company near Hammond, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$250,000. One man was burned to death.

The 24-hour general strike in Paris was a flat failure.

Archibald and Bert McMaster and their wives, of Chicago, were drowned at Galena, Ill., while bathing.

The steel fireboat Illinois was crushed and sunk by the falling wall of a burned elevator in Chicago.

Lightning during a severe storm at Grand Rapids, Mich., caused a score of destructive fires.

James Ryan, one of the most noted pickpockets of the country, was killed by a tram car at Pratt City, Ala.

Because their decrees of divorce have not been filed 134 men and women of Des Moines, Ia., who entered matrimony again may be bigamists.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MEN

BOILER IN A ROLLING MILL AT YORK, PA., LET GO.

Twenty Workmen Were Injured and Property in the Vicinity was Badly Wrecked.

York, Pa.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late Monday afternoon.

The dead are: John Clancy, York; Benjamin Bremer, Harry Seachrist, Paolo Pucl, Alfred Struck, John Slossman and Harry Feger, all of Columbia, Pa.

Edward Fidler, Marietta, Pa. The boiler, which was located in the center of the mill, exploded without moment's warning, thousands of persons being attracted to the scene by the shock. A rescue party was quickly organized and search for the bodies was instituted. Ambulances from the York hospital were hurried to the scene of the explosion, but owing to the number of dead and injured, delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service in order that the injured might be rushed to the hospital.

While the injured were being looked after, the bodies of the dead were being carried from the ruins of the building. A majority of those killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies.

The mill had been closed down for about two weeks and two score of men were making repairs to an engine. The men were working close to the boiler and when the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steacy Co., located near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged, and a horse which was standing 300 yards from the mill was killed.

Box cars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters and several persons close to the damaged building at the time of the explosion were slightly injured by flying debris. The shock was felt over the entire city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block.

COLLISION COSTS FIVE LIVES.

Trolley Cars Crashed Together on the Road Between Sidney and Piqua, O.

Dayton, O.—Five persons were killed and 23 injured in a head-on collision between two limited cars of the Western Ohio lines at a point between Sidney and Piqua at 6:30 Monday night. The dead:

William Bailey, motorman, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed. William McClelland, Lockington, O., skull crushed.

Unknown man, supposed to be James Kohl of Detroit, Mich. George Robinson, banker, Sidney, O. C. W. Hummelhouse, Detroit.

The northbound car out of Piqua was running on time, while the southbound car out of Sidney was late and running at great speed. The cars met almost directly in front of the Shelby county infirmary, to which the dead and injured were conveyed by survivors and physicians and surgeons hurried to the scene in automobiles from Sidney.

A mistake in an order caused the wreck, which is the worst that has occurred in this section of the state in years. Both cars were running at a high rate of speed, the southbound car being behind its schedule. While rounding a slight curve the two motor-men caught sight of the speeding cars. Bailey, who was a green motorman, tried to jump from his car and was instantly killed.

The two cars met with terrific force, the impact completely telescoping the southbound car on which the majority of the killed and injured were passengers. Owing to the remoteness of the point at which the accident occurred, relief was slow and serious results are anticipated in the cases of many who were injured.

Latest reports from the scene of the wreck are to the effect that the lives of several more victims are despaired of.

Hughes Goes After a Sheriff.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for failure to suppress alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office were served upon Sheriff John Bradley of Saratoga county Monday night by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer to Gov. Hughes. The charges were filed with Gov. Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidlaw as chairman of the anti-race track gambling campaign committee, with offices in New York.

Sixty Arrests Follow Shooting.

Birmingham, Ala.—More than 60 arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strike breakers and soldiers near Blocton on Sunday in which three men were killed.

Three Men Killed in Train Wreck.

Goldfield, Nev.—As the result of a washout on the Tonopah & Tidewater road near Shoshone, Cal., Sunday night, a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men were killed.

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A GRIM TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA.

A Special Train Carrying Strike Breakers to the Blocton Mines was Made a Target for Bullets.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton early Sunday morning. The dead:

Conductor Joseph T. Collins, O. Z. Dent, deputy sheriff. Willard Howell, non-union miner.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track, and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the cowcatcher throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer.

Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested and other arrests are expected.

A DOUBLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Priest and His Friend Are Killed When Their Auto Runs Over an Embankment.

Toledo, O.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitcham road two and a half miles west of Sylvania, O., Sunday afternoon, Charles W. Pohlman, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George J. Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkil's church, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlman, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car, but were saved from injury by the high back of the tonneau.

The automobile landed at the bottom of the embankment bottom-side up. The priest's head was crushed between the edge of the car and a huge stone. Mr. Pohlman, who was driving the machine, was entangled in the steering gear, the wheel crushing into his chest. Death came to Father Vahey instantly and Mr. Pohlman lived less than a minute. Pohlman's neck was probably broken and his chest crushed.

A DISASTER AT SEA.

A German School Ship Sinks a Schooner—Nine of the Latter's Crew Were Drowned.

Halifax, N. S.—The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner Maggie and May, Capt. Eric McCarthran, was run down and sunk by the German school ship Freya, Capt. Haas, 60 miles southeast of Halifax at 11:30 p. m. on Saturday, and Capt. McCarthran and eight of the crew of the schooner were drowned. Four men were rescued. At the time of the collision a dense fog prevailed.

The warship was going about eight knots an hour at the time of the accident. When the schooner was sighted the course of the ship was altered as quickly as possible, but a collision could not be averted. With a crash the steel prow of the Freya crashed into the side of the fishing vessel, cutting her almost in two.

It is believed that many of the fishermen were instantly killed in their bunks.

Dover Resigns as Secretary.

New York.—Elmer E. Dover of Ohio has resigned his position as secretary of the Republican national committee and will become the secretary of an advisory committee which is to work with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee. William Hayward of Nebraska City, Neb., who has been Republican chairman in his state for a number of years, has been appointed secretary of the national committee and will be given charge of the western headquarters at Chicago in the absence of Mr. Hitchcock.

Every Department to be Represented.

Toledo, O.—With the location of the Department of Oregon the entire 44 departments of the Grand Army of the Republic now have headquarters in this city for the 42nd national encampment to be held here August 31 to September 5.

Mail Clerk Is Arrested.

Harrisburg, Pa.—J. I. Holly of Harrisburg, a railway mail clerk, was arrested here Saturday night and placed under \$1,000 bail, charged with robbing the mails.

PICKED UP IN BUCKEYEDOM

NEWS CULLED ESPECIALLY FOR OHIO READERS.

Happenings of Importance in Nearly Every City and Town in the State Chronicled.

Chain of Roads to be Completed.

Wellsville, O.—Construction of interurban roads that will close all gaps and connect Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati with Pittsburgh and extend the Ohio valley chain of roads to Pomeroy is expected within the next eight months by traction interests here. Northern Ohio capital is ready to build a line from Bellaire to Zanesville, completing the connection between Pittsburgh and the Ohio cities, while it is said A. D. Demalo of New York has announced his intention of completing at an early date the gaps along the Ohio valley from Wheeling to Parkersburg, W. Va.

Big Shooting Match Begins.

Sandusky, O.—What the military officials declare will be the greatest military shooting tournament in the history of the world was inaugurated Monday on the Ohio rifle range at Camp Perry, near Port Clinton. Hundreds of contestants are on the ground from every state in the Union, Hawaii and Philippines. Ohio matches, which will consume Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, were taken up Monday with teams organized from Troop A, Cleveland, and Troop B, Columbus, and from the Second, Third, Seventh and Eighth regiments, Ohio national guard, on firing line.

Auto Exploded; Two Women Killed.

Painesville, O.—In a terrible automobile explosion two miles south of here Monday, Mrs. Mary Rawdon, aged 65, and Mrs. Rose Beckwith, aged 43, of Windsor, O., were killed. Fred Beckwith, 43, husband of Rose Beckwith, was internally, perhaps fatally, injured, and Bessie Beckwith, 16, was badly bruised. Beckwith, who is a sawmill proprietor at Windsor, was on his way to Painesville in an old steam machine when the accident happened. The automobile was running about eight miles an hour down the Stickney hill, two miles south of here.

Asks for a Writ of Mandamus.

Columbus, O.—R. M. Switzer of Gallipolis on Monday filed a petition in the supreme court seeking to mandamus the Gallia county board of elections to certify for place on the ballot the Republican ticket nominated at a recent primary called by the county committee of which Mr. Switzer is chairman. The local board of elections has recognized a rival committee headed by Sherman Eagle and has refused to accept the ticket nominated at the so-called Switzer primary.

Brokers Are Held to the Grand Jury.

Cincinnati, O.—The federal grand jury in Chicago had no jurisdiction for the indictment of George H. Stapely and John A. Payne, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the commission brokerage business of the insolvent George H. Stapely Co., according to a decision announced by Judge Thompson in the federal court Monday. The court denied a motion for an order to remove the two men to Chicago.

Goes to the Supreme Court.

Columbus, O.—The case involving the validity of the Cincinnati legislative investigating committee was filed in the supreme court Monday on error to the circuit court of Hamilton county. The style of the case is B. S. Gayman, (senator from Franklin county) vs. the state of Ohio, on relation of H. S. Rullison (prosecutor of Hamilton county).

Distillers Ask for an Injunction.

Cincinnati, O.—Six distilling companies appeared in the federal court Monday with a petition asking a temporary injunction against Internal Revenue Collector Bettman and his force to prevent them carrying out the department's order that whisky made of distilled spirits and known as a compound shall be branded "imitation whisky."

Candidates for the Ministry Are Few.

Steubenville, O.—"There are not enough candidates for the ministry entering Allegheny and Xenia theological seminaries this year to equal the number the United Presbyterian church will lose by death during the year." Rev. Jesse Johnston of the Xenia seminary faculty, made this statement Sunday in the pulpit of the local United Presbyterian church.

Calls a Meeting of Editors.

Columbus, O.—Chairman Finley of the democratic state executive committee has called a meeting of Democratic editors of Ohio here next Monday to consult on campaign plans. The state committee meets Thursday of this week to decide upon a date and place for the campaign opening.

Found Gold on His Farm.

Lebanon, O.—Gold has been discovered at Foster, on the Little Miami river, near here, and the community is excited. A hill is being graded on the property of August Hoppe, and while walking over the ground Hoppe picked up a stone which appeared to contain streaks of the precious metal. Further searching disclosed other small nuggets. A specimen has been sent to Louisville to determine the nature of the find. Hoppe has already been offered large prices for lease or sale of his property.

Not to Visit Popular Resorts.

Columbus, O.—Assistant Attorney General W. H. Miller, who went to Cincinnati Thursday to confer with his chief, returned to Columbus Friday, stating that Mr. Ellis continues to improve; that he has a fine color, has gained in flesh, has a good appetite and sleeps fairly well. Mr. Ellis expects to leave early next week for some point on the Atlantic coast, where he will remain for a month. The point has not been selected, but it will not be Atlantic City or any other popular resort.

Prepares to Build Great Plate Mill.

Cleveland, O.—The Otis Steel Co. will at once begin the erection of a \$600,000 plate mill at its plant here. The new mill will produce 152-inch plate. There is only one other 152-inch plate mill in the country. It is at Coatesville, Pa. The great Homestead, Pa., plant makes nothing bigger than 48-inch plate. George Bartol, general manager of the Otis company, said that contracts for the new mill are being let and that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Will Install Telephone Plant.

Columbus, O.—General officials of the Hocking Valley Railway Co. are considering the installation of a telephone plant by which trains between Columbus and Athens will be operated instead of by telegraph. Some time ago General Superintendent Connors inspected several railroad systems where trains were being operated by telephone, and he expressed himself as being pleased with the results obtained.

City Leases Docks.

Cleveland, O.—At a conference Friday morning between Mayor Johnson, City Solicitor Baker and W. J. Springborn, president of the board of public service, a tentative ordinance, releasing the city's docks at the foot of Erie street to the passenger boat companies, was agreed to. A copy will be submitted to the boat companies. It will form the basis of negotiations for the new passenger docks.

Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

Toledo, O.—After an explosion and fire which destroyed his home at an early hour Friday morning the dead body of Charles Polisch was found in the ruins. Polisch was a merchandise broker living at 324 Fourteenth street. He had been despondent of late and as two gas jets were found open after the fire, the theory of the coroner is that the man may have committed suicide.

New Ohio Incorporations.

Columbus, O.—New incorporations: The Pando Coal Co., Canton, has increased its common stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The Traders' Baking Co., Cleveland, \$10,000. Max Sotul, Ben Weiss, Albert C. Goerke, Geo. D. Hile and Wm. H. Miller. The Women's Relief Corps of Ohio G. A. R. filed an amendment to its charter, changing its headquarters from Columbus to Oberlin.

Notify Police Where Wife Is.

Youngstown, O.—Two little girls notified the police Friday that they knew the whereabouts of the wife and 12-year-old daughter of Frank Flint of Sharon, who has offered \$100 reward for information concerning their location. He says they disappeared mysteriously June 23. The girls refused to give the address until Flint turns the money over to the police.

Crosses Bridge on Two Rails.

Youngstown, O.—Dr. Harry McGarvey made a perilous trip in his auto over Market street bridge, which is being repaired. He was hurrying to a sick patient, and ran out on the street car rails before he knew the floor had been removed. Girders were so far apart his auto could have dropped through if the wheels had slipped the rails. The bridge is 60 feet high.

Burglars Fled in Buggy.

Avon, O.—Frank Alcen found three men prowling about the postoffice at midnight Friday. They ran and he picked up a fuse where they had broken the front window. He called neighbors, who gave chase to the buggy in which the men fled. They saw the men light matches. They didn't chase hard then.

Governor to Lay Off.

Columbus, O.—Gov. A. L. Harris was not able to attend the meeting of legislators at Cedar Point Saturday. Since returning from his home at Eaton last week he has not made the gain he expected to and will leave for his Preble county farm, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Old Forestry Bureau Revived.

Columbus, O.—As one of the first results of the white house conference regarding the natural resources of the country, Gov. Harris Friday resuscitated the old state forestry bureau.

Taft to Visit Camp Perry.

Columbus, O.—Adjutant General A. B. Critchfield has started a movement to have Wm. H. Taft visit Camp Perry, O., during the national shoot of the army, navy and national guard, the week of August 24.

Causes Mother's Arrest.

Cleveland, O.—Charging that his own mother had stabbed him in the back with a knife, Mose Wolf, aged 11, of 2516 East Thirty-eighth street, caused her arrest on a charge of assault and battery Friday morning.